

there is no objection, I believe, that is correct from the tribes.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay, thank you. And I see Senator Schimek shaking her head to the affirmative also. I guess my other concern would be with public records laws and I have had some people express concern that this would restrict their right to access the public information. Could you comment on that too, please, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: It would help me if I knew who was expressing the opposition or was it in a general way?

SENATOR WARNER: The person that I talked to was Dr. Gordon Becker at the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I'm not familiar with him. They may have been...I don't know what their concern was. This does permit scholarly research to be done and I would...I'm making an assumption now that that would have been his interest and I would...I don't know what his field is, but I would imagine that he would be wanting to protect these natural resources and not have them destroyed by vandalism and that's the whole purpose of this act, not to encourage or, in fact, to discourage that possibility.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay, thank you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Warner, did you wish to be recognized again? Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Madam President, members, I just wanted to rise in support of this amendment. I was also on the Government Committee and I have worked some of these sites with the university and also the Nebraska Historical Society over the years and I feel this is a good amendment. We have had instances out there not only with American Indians but also with historical sites that have been dug into by individuals and these records were accessed by these people. This here would give protection to these sites, and so I just rise in support of it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Does anyone else wish to speak to the motion? Seeing none, we'll now vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote